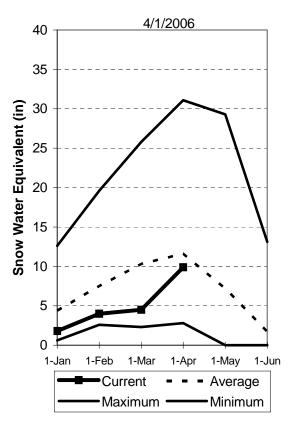
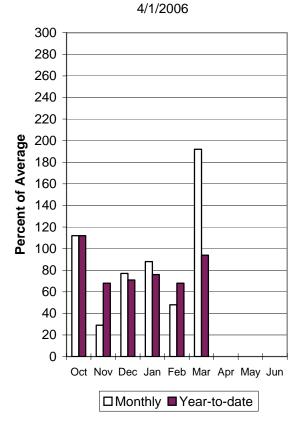
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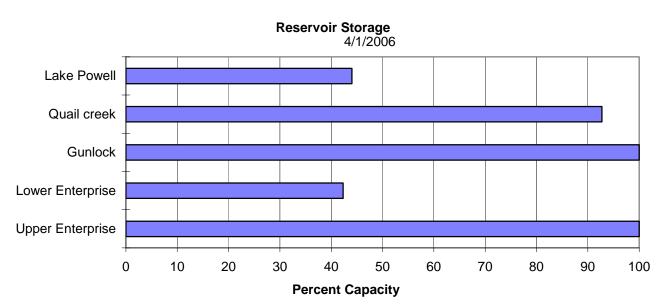
Snowpacks in this region are below normal at 85% of average, about 36% of last year. Individual sites range from 0% to 124% of average. Precipitation was much above normal during March at 192% of average, bringing the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 94% of normal. Snow accumulation in March was 415% of average, and the largest March increase for this region since 1983. Soil moisture estimates in runoff producing areas are at 50% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 72% last year and up 19% from last month. Forecast streamflows range from 60% to 90% of average. Reservoir storage is at 93% of capacity, 4% less than last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 70%, indicating above normal water availability, a tremendous improvement from last month.

Southwest Utah Snowpack



Southwest Utah Precipitation





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		<<=====	Drier ====	== Future Co	onditions =	====== Wetter	====>>	
Forecast Point	Forecast Period	 ====== 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	= Chance Of I 50 (1000AF)	0%	======================================	10% (1000AF)	30-3 (1
Lake Powell Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	5150	6670	=====================================	97	8730	10250	:=====
Virgin River at Virgin	APR-JUL	31	40	 47	73	55	67	
Virgin River near Hurricane	APR-JUL	28	39	 48	70	58	73	
Santa Clara River nr Pine Valley	APR-JUL	1.9	2.7	3.3	60	4.0	5.1	
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	APR-JUL	13.4	15.7	 17.3 	90	19.0	22	

E. GARFIELD, KANE Reservoir Storage (1	-	E. GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON, & IRON Co. Watershed Snowpack Analysis - April 1, 2006						
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Last Year Year Avg		j	Watershed	Number of eata Sites	This Year as % of	
GUNLOCK	10.4	10.4	10.4	4.5	VIRGIN RIVER	5	36	91
LAKE POWELL	24322.0	10710.0	8023.0		PAROWAN	2	42	102
QUAIL CREEK	40.0	37.1	38.0	31.0	ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMON	Y 2	31	60
UPPER ENTERPRISE	10.0	10.0	10.0		COAL CREEK	2	44	106
LOWER ENTERPRISE	2.6	1.1	2.6	137.1	ESCALANTE RIVER	2	44	74
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^{* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%,} and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

^{(1) -} The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.

^{(2) -} The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.